

Alumnae Reunion Report

15th May 2022

It was with great pleasure that many of us gathered at the school recently, to celebrate our Annual Reunion. The pleasure was all the greater as, due to Covid, our reunions over the past two years had to be cancelled. It was wonderful once again to be able to assemble at the school.

Attendance was good – nearly one hundred past pupils and staff were able to come along. There was a general meeting to begin with, during which it became apparent that all the ‘decades’ were represented. This covers such a wide timespan – from several girls who left school within the past decade, to one very elderly lady who was actually at the school in the 1930s!

This was followed by our Speaker for the afternoon, Angela Kilmartin (née Mendham). Angela is a past pupil and has had a very varied and interesting career, has published many books and is currently the Mayor of Witham. She gave a most interesting talk accompanied by many slides.

As usual, the meeting concluded with us all singing the School Song; something that is always enjoyed by everyone – and we can still remember all the words! Afterwards, everyone moved to the school dining hall for Afternoon Tea and a chance to chat to old friends and catch up with all the news. The whole school was open for the afternoon, and many people took the opportunity to wander round and remind themselves of all their old haunts; some not having returned to the school for many years.

It was a really lovely afternoon and was enjoyed by everyone. We are already looking forward to next year’s event!

Marian Mann (nee Butler, 1970-77)
Chairperson, BUAS